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START WORK OF ERECTING FLAG STAND

Preparations Being Made for Big Flag Raising Demonstration

ALL COMMITTEES AT WORK

Work of putting up the stand on Fifth street near the railroad station for the human flag to be one of the features of the flag raising demonstration next Saturday was started this morning by the Charleroi Lumber company. Also committees got busy on putting up the flag pole.

The stand for the human flag is being arranged racing up Fifth street. It will be arranged in such nature as to provide the 500 or so children taking part opportunity for forming a complete flag, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. The feature promises to be unique and interesting.

Arrangements have been made for the stores to close from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon Saturday during the period of the flag raising. During the balance of the day the stores will be open The banks will close at 1 o'clock and remain closed.

Parking arrangements are being made by the parking committee Probably the baseball grounds will be used, as well as other places, and a checking system fixed. Chief of Police C. W. Albright is the chairman of the parking committee.

Tomorrow night a general meeting of committees will be held in the borough council rooms, when final reports will be made and details given attention. News was this morning given out by A. L. Dubinsky and John Tchoryk of the foreign delegations committee that 500 to 800 Slovaks and Russians would turn out for the evening parade with two bands. Foreign peoples are enthusiastically working in the interests of the parade and demonstration generally. Other committees are hard at work.

SPLENDID VAUDEVILLE AT PALACE TO NIGHT

The management of the Palace theatre is offering tonight one of the very best attractions of the season, the entire bill being composed of acts direct from the Harris Theatre, Pittsburg, which were accorded a big ovation by the large and enthusiastic audience in attendance last evening. This exceptional vaudeville attraction concludes its engagement at the Palace tonight. 282-t1

Notice To P. H. C. Members

All members are requested to meet in P. H. C. hall Friday evening May 18. Business of importance to attend to.

282-t1 Committee.

ERNEST F. ACHESON IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Former Congressman Succumbs to Effects of Disease After Brief Illness—Represented District For Period of 14 Years

Former congressman Ernest F. Acheson, aged 62 years, one of the best known citizens of Washington and for years active as a politician, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home on East Maiden street, Washington, from an illness lasting but a few days. Mr. Acheson has not been in the best of health for the last two years. In the last two weeks he has been working exceptionally hard and Sunday he suffered a nervous breakdown. Tuesday night pneumonia developed and his death soon followed.

ERNEST F. ACHESON

Mr. Acheson was born in 1855. Early in life he entered politics. He was elected to congress from the twenty-fourth district first in 1894 and continued there until 1908 when he was defeated by John K. Tener of Charleroi. This marked the end of his greatest political activity, though he continued active in a sense until the time of his death. He was a trustee of Washington and Jefferson college, of Washington Seminary, was a member of the Washington cemetery board, president of the Washington Historical society an dwas connected with the Citizens' Water company of Washington and with different banking institutions as stockholders and director.

Surviving are Mr. Acheson's widow, one son Alexander W. Acheson, Esq., of Washington and the following

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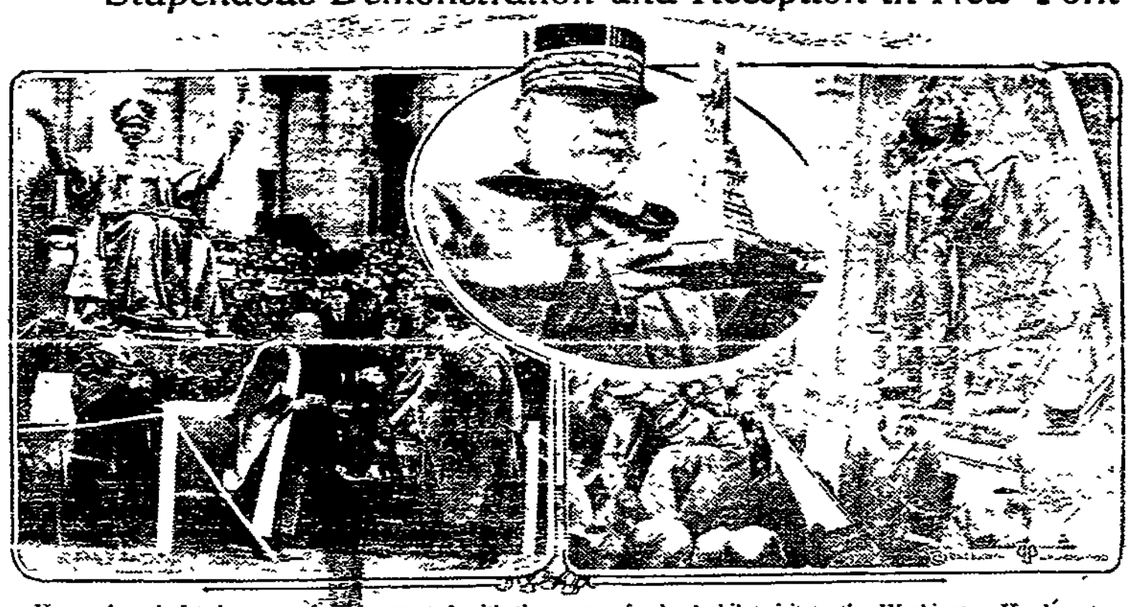
BELL SYSTEM TO TAKE $7,000,000 OF BONDS

Announcement Made Today That Various Companies Would Buy Large Share of $7,000,000.000 Issue of The United States Government.

News was received by the local office of the Bell Telephone system this morning that the various companies of the system had agreed to take $7,000,000 of the liberty bond. All offices of the company are concerned in the movement to raise the budget needed by the United States with which to wage war against Germany. The Bell system is among the first to offer to buy war bonds in such a large amount.

Nation's Welcome of Hero of Marne Has Climax in Stupendous Demonstration and Reception in New York



Honored and feted as no foreign visitor has ever been before, Marshal Joseph Joffre of France, with M. René Viviani and members of the French mission, have felt and visualized during the past week demonstrations of genuine and enthusiastic welcome in many cities of the United States. But it was for the Metropolis to outdo all others in the splendor and magnitude of its greeting. In New York the Hero of the Marne was acclaimed as the "savior of France" and accorded a reception fit for a potentate.

From the moment he set foot on Manhattan Island the Marshal, round of figure and jovial of countenance, was the center of attraction for thousands.

At the historic City Hall he was greeted with the songs of school children and Boy Scouts and escorted by a cavalcade of "New York's finest." A golden replica of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty was presented to him by the people of New York as "a token of their affection and admiration" before more than 70,000 people, including 20,000 school children. Columbia University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon both he and M. Viviani and as a further mark of esteem he was permitted to unveil a statue of the Marquis de Lafayette in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The great general of the French army was everywhere hailed with the same enthusiastic and uproarious welcome. At West Point a special drill of the cadets was given in his honor and a simple ceremony marked his visit to the Washington Headquarters at Newburgh, where he visited on Friday. Governor Whitman of New York and former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft greeted him, and before he left New York he was privileged to shake the hand of "Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist, who, while he did not understand the General's how-do-you-do said he was a great man and a great general because he looked it.

The accompanying pictures show Marshal Joffre in three striking poses. In the center he is shown holding the miniature statue of liberty presented by the people of New York; at the right he is saluting at the statue of Lafayette and at the left he is receiving from President Nicholas Murray Butler the degree conferred by Columbia University.

MATHIAS BEGINS HIS DUTIES AS CLERK TO THE COMMISSIONERS

Charleroi Man Takes up Executive Position at County Seat

PREPARING TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON

John W. Mathias, of Charleroi, the new chief clerk to the county commissioners, informally took up his duties in that office Tuesday. Some of his friends from Charelroi sent him large bunches of flowers, which were on his desk when he arrived. Mr. Mathias is at present tax collector of Charleroi, an office he has held for nine years, prior to which he had been in the real estate business. He came to Charleroi twenty-three years ago as a glass worker.

Mr. Mathias spent the morning familiarizing himself with the duties of the office and meeting the people. He expects to remove to Washington within a few weeks, or as soon as he can secure a home. Mr. Mathias is married and has a family of five boys, one of whom is now in the regular army, stationed at Honolulu.

The new chief clerk takes up his work as a county official with the best wishes and support of a large host of friends both in the river section and other parts of the county, where he has always been popular. He will unquestionably make friends among the many patrons of the county commissioners' office.

SCHOOL MILLAGE REMAINS SAME

Board Fixes Rate at 17 for the Ensuing Year--Contract Let

Seventeen mills, the same as last year, was fixed by the school board Tuesday evening in a regular meeting as the millage for the ensuing year. Fixing of the millage was among the most important business transacted by the board.

The supply contract was awarded to Carl M. Wertz, at his figure of $1,966.45, he having underbid George S. Might's Sons, the only other firm with a complete bid. The supply contract consists of paper and miscellaneous articles.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias presented his bond for $30,000, but no action was taken in the matter. The report of Treasurer R. H. Rush for the month of April was received. In the general fund receipts amounted to $488.63, with disbursements of $6,763.63, leaving a balance of $1,161.89. In the new building fund a balance of $5,560.68. A loan of $5,000 was authorized for paying current expenses.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SHAPE TO RETAIN INTERSCHOLASTIC CUP

Victory for Charleroi High School Will Mean Undisputed Possession

RIVER ATHLETES WON CUP TWO YEARS

Victory for Charleroi High school athletes again this year in the fourth annual Washington County Interscholastic Athletic association track and field meet will give them permanent possession of the Observer-Reporter trophy first offered for competition at the meet in 1915 and to be awarded to the first school in the first division winning it three years in succession.

Charleroi High school boys captured first place in 1915 and again in 1916 and it is certain that they will go to Washington Saturday determined to do their utmost to win another leg and secure the big cup "for keeps." There is no possibility of the second division cup changing hands as no team has finished first for more than one year.

Monongahela won the first annual county meet in 1914, scoring 69 points Charleroi was second with 59 and the others finished as follows: Washington 10, Peters township 9, East Washington 2, Claysville 1, and Can-

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MANY MINERS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Results of Recent District Test Made Known by Examining Board

BOARD ANNOUNCES RESULTS

Results of the recent test of applicants for mine foreman, assitant mine foreman and fire boss certificates, are being announced by the twenty-first district examining board, consisting of Mine Inspector C. P. Byrne, H. C. Drum and M. Dooley. The successful applicants were the following:

First grade mine foreman—John Patterson, William Thomas Jenkins, California; William Clay, Roscoe; Matthew Hall, Dunlevy; John McCormick, Stockdale; Alva C Martin, Dennis J. Sullivan, Fredericktown; Thomas J. Dickinson, West Brownsville.

Second grade mine foreman—Earl Edwards, William R. Harris, California; Roland Hall, Alfred Latchem, Roscoe; Michael J. Coaches, Vestaburg.

Assistant mine foreman—William J. Smith, William R. Harris, California; William Rohland, P. J. Buchanan, Vestaburg; John W. Reilley, David Edmunds, Charleroi; Andrew W. Soles, Elco; Elsa Underwood, Edward T. Jenkins, Stockdale; Henry Stephenson, Roscoe; Frank Stemnock, Crucible; James Maxwell, Allenport.

[illegible] excuse [illegible] ace- ilton Smith, Uniontown; heavy penalties N. Hein, George Humes, [illegible] refusal to bell, California; Joseph Jane, [illegible] Centre; John L. Armstrong, Joseph Dayner, Fredericktown; Theodore Demoy, P. J. Buchanan, Vestaburg; James Charlton, Millsboro; Alson Roy, Elco; John Robbins, Roscoe; Frederick Astle, Stockdale.

ELLSWORTH FLAG RAISING TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY EVENING

Final arrangements are being made for a flag raising to take place at Ellsworth on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Ellsworth-Cokeburg bands will play and foreign societies will march. The address of the evening will be made by Rufus Marriner, Esq., of Washington. The flag to be raised is the gift of the employes of the Ellsworth Collieries company. The flag raising will be a public event and many visitors are expected to visit the town.

P. H. C. COMMITTEE NOW PUTTING AFFAIRS IN SHAPE

The special P. H. C. committee arranging for the part Charleroi No. 303 will take in the patriotic parade next Saturday evening held a meeting Tuesday evening and mapped out plans. A complete report will be made to the Circle at the regular meeting Friday evening, when the guardian Mrs. George Silbaugh will serve lunch.

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HUMILIATING CONFESSION

"We have the most undesirable tariff provision that ever was written in the bill and the most inequitable provision but I am going to do like a lot of Republicans and Democrats—I am going to shut my eyes and vote for it." That is the humiliating confession made by Claude Kitchen, leader of the Democratic majority in the lower house of congress on Thursday last when the war revenue bill was reported from the ways and means committee. The recognized leader of the Democratic party is simply telling the world of the incompetency of his party and its leaders—a frank but pitiable acknowledgment of the generally admitted fact that the Democrats are incapable of drafting or enacting laws for the country under great stress.

The revenue or tariff provision of the army bill threatens confiscation in innumerable instances. It has been condemned on all sides as an abortive attempt at providing the sinews of war, but fortunately for the country the measure does not stop at the action of the lower house of congress. It will finally reach the senate where senators will help the revenue bill into shape to injure as little as possible the business interests of the country.

The Underwood tariff legislation which has completely failed, as a revenue raiser was bad enough to be sure, but the war tariff revenue bill as proposed by the Democrats is much worse.

THE ALLEY CAT.

[illegible] and the act of nature in [illegible] getting it from must be eliminated. [illegible] must aside the alley cat, as the National Emergency Garden Commission, which is engaged in a garden movement of national importance, wisely observes.

There are about 25,000,000 alley cats in the United States, each and every one apparently aimed on destruction. The evils of the vagrant cat as a disseminator of disease, destroyed of young fowl and birds are known, but they are not to be compared with the amount of harm the pest is doing to the garden, if reports are correct.

In some towns cat catchers have been employed. They are finding a fertile field in which to work. Other counties and towns are offering bounties for the pelts so that the animal is being placed in the same category as the dog which kills sheep.

It is a well established fact that cities are overrun by vagrant cats, many of them finding a precarious living by catching mice and rats and visiting garbage dumps and garbage cans. They are unnecessary. The old argument that they are necessary to kill rats and mice hardly applies, since we are learning that the way to eliminate these rodents is to keep our premises free of debris in which they may nest and our cellars so tight that they have no means of ingress.

Some time ago the state legislature had under consideration a measure for licensing cats. A worse bill might have been imagined. The time is coming when the owner of the cat as well as the dog will be taxed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Geordie had a small dog and was summoned for keeping a dog without a license. He pleaded it was only a pup.

"How old do you say he is?" asked the Magistrate's clerk.

"Aa divvent knaa exactly," replied Geordie. "But he's onny a pup."

Expert evidence, however, proved it to be a dog and Geordie was duly fined. As Geordie was leaving the court he turned to his wife and remarked:

"Hang me if Aa can understand it. Aa said the seym thing last year, and the year befe'e, and they let me off. Noo they fine me. Aa suppose s meody's been messin' aboot with the law."

Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" the mistress asked on returning from a visit one aftersoon.

"Nothing but a postcard, ma'am."

"Wh is it from, Mary?"

"And do you think I'll read it, m'lum?" asked the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not, but any one who sends me a p stcard is either stupid or impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," returned the girl, left, "but it's a nice way to be talking about your own mother!"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Fair and growing weather is the prediction for tomorrow.

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Booze has been given a clean bill of health.

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Breadon the name of the Pirates new [illegible] baseman. He is at the brevity [illegible]

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We might get some vagrants to work by informing them seriously if they don't enlist for the farms we will ship them to the front line trenches where chances for getting shot are excellent.

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Smiles.

A man who makes the best of life,
Is William Henry Pile.
For e'en when lectured by his wife
He wears a tranquil smile.

—Birmingham Age-Herald

We've studied every kind of smile
And at no kind we scoff,
But only one kind is worth while;
The kind that won't come off
—Youngstown Telegram

As far as you have gone, no doubt,
You've stated only facts:
But have you fellows ne'er gone out
For smiles, between the acts?
—Houston (Tex.) Post.

And so they sing, yet all the while
They know the highest place
In their esteem is for the smile
Upon a reader's face'
—Philadelphia Star.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dennis Laborie, deceased late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and [illegible] ing claims or demands [illegible] them for settlement.

Flavie Laborie, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
M16-23-30-J-6-13-20

WILL SPEAK ON PRACTICES OF THE MORMON CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Nutting, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio will speak in the First Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on "The Teachings and Practices of Mormons and Latter Day Saints." Dr. Nutting has lived a number of years in Utah and has written several books on Josephite—Latter Day Saints. The meeting will be public.

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT REGISTRATION DATA

But One Day Will be Set Aside For Taking Names And All Men Between 21 and 30 Must Register—No Excuses Accepted

The war department has made the following announcement regarding the registration of citizens liable to draft.

"The war department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the president's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"The war department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance in carrying out the work of registration.

"One father in offering to serve as registrar writes:

"I have two sons in the guard and one in the regular army but I want to do my own little bit." This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors who are the heads of the registration machinery of their respective states.

It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is a member of the regular army or navy, the marine corps, coast guard service or that part of the national guard now actually in the field service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary prelminary to the later process of selection.

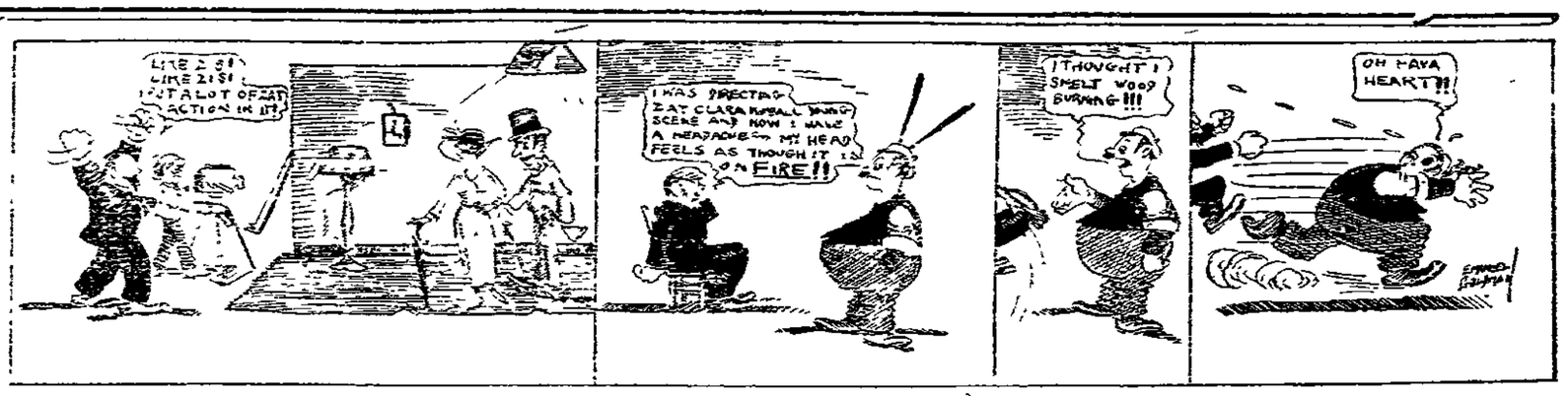
"It is useless to ask registrars to excuse any one from registration. The registrar has no such power. No one can suspend the law requiring all to registrar.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit which the government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: "Here am I. Take me."

"Not only has the individual citizenry of the country made a remarkable response to the registration call but the states through their official heads have indicated such zeal that there is great rivalry among some of the commonwealths for the honor of making the first complete registration returns.

"Many questions are asked daily at the war department concerning the registration of traveling men and other absentees. On the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation any one subject to registration who expects to be absent from his home on registration day should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying. If he is [illegible] over 30,000 population [illegible] the official to whom [illegible] absentee will be told [illegible] ter and a registration [illegible] must be mailed by the absentee so as to reach the registrar of his home precinct by registration day. The clerk to whom the absentee applies is not empowered to issue the absentee a registration certificate. This is issued by the registrar in his home precinct.

"Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration."


LIKE A SI LIKE 21 SI IT'S A LOT OF FAT ACTION IN IT!
I WAS DIRECTIN' ZAT CLARA KBALL YUNG SCENE AND NOW I HAVE A HEADACHE—MY HEAD FEELS AS THOUGH IT IS ON A FIRE!!
I THOUGHT I SMELT WOOD BURNING!!!
OH MAVA HEART!!!

Notice

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 4th day of June 1917, by B. B. Fox, S. A. Smith, Robert Morris and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called FOX GROCERY COMPANY, the character and object of which is buying, selling and dealing in groceries, provisions, food products of all kinds and all such articles as are usually dealt in by what is known as a general grocery store, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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The gallantry of the colonial troopers from Australia in the European War has from time to time come to the public notice on this side of the Atlantic. Although their individual deeds of daring have been many, they have seldom been recorded in the public prints. This accompanying picture shows King George decorating an officer of the Australian guards for an act of signal bravery in leading a French raid at St. Eloy.

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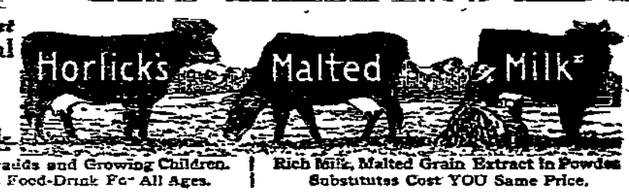

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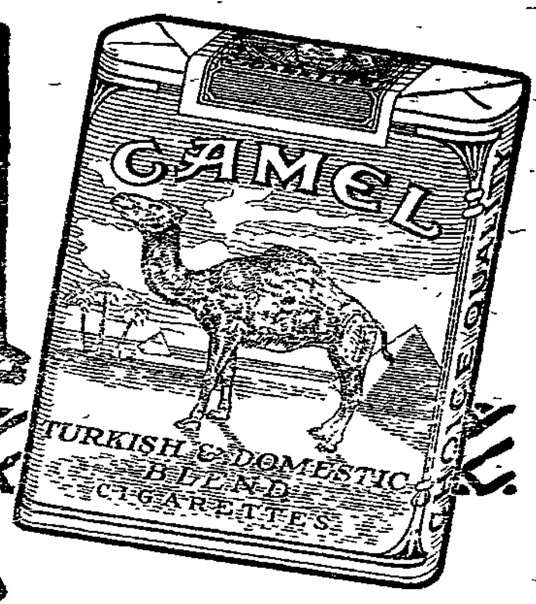

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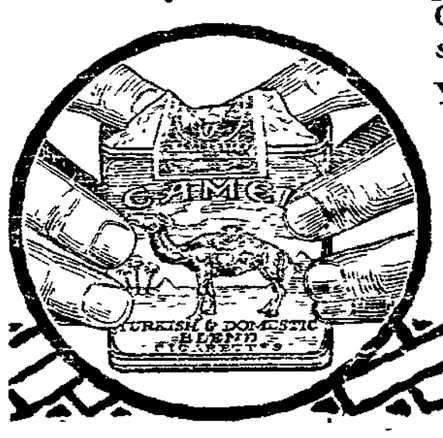
You'll realize how delightful Camels are when you give them a thorough try-out! You'll prefer that Camel *blend* to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!



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J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

PERSONALS

R. L. Barnhart was a business visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

W. R. Gaut was a business caller in Millsboro Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marr McMahan have returned from their wedding trip spent in Cleveland and other Ohio cities.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hott and Mrs. Walter Jack visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue has returned from Pittsburg where she spent several days.

Mrs. L. Odbert and daughter Aline of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Duty and children have gone to Bellevue to visit with relatives.

Disease.

Diseases are not isolated affections of the single organs or groups of organs in which they manifest themselves—mumps, of the salivary glands; typhoid, of the bowels; consumption, of the lungs; nephritis, of the kidneys; eczema, of the skin, and so on—but are a failure of the body as a whole to carry on its functions, and the particular organs in which the symptoms appear are merely groups of cells that for specific reasons show the defect.

In the New York Medical Journal Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, the famous specialist in nervous and mental diseases, says this conception of disease is as old as Hippocrates, but is "too frequently overlooked in an era of absorbing specialistic investigation."

MRS. J. W. POUNDSTONE DIES IN MASONTOWN

Mrs. J. W. Poundstone, aged 73 years, died at her home in Masontown, Fayette county, Monday evening at 5 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and five children, the children being William Poundstone of Charleroi; Mrs. Susanna Parisons of Brownsville; Mrs. Zettie Davis and John Poundstone of North Charleroi and Jesse Poundstone at home. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Poundstone was the first to break the family circle. She was known as a kind and loving mother. She was a member of the Cumberland church of Masontown for 50 years.

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A Series of Comparisons That Is a Study In Economy.

I have recently made an exhaustive investigation of the comparative food value of the products of white corn, and the results show these products to be so much more economical than many of the foods commonly used that I believe it would interest your readers to see the comparison.

The food value of one pound of corn meal, grits or hominy, costing 3 cents, is equal to the food value of any of the following commonly used foods:

1 pound of wheat flour, costing... 6 cents
1 pound of rice, costing... 8 cents
2½ pounds of cheese, costing... 60 cents
2¼ pounds of round steak, costing 45 cents
2 dozen eggs, costing... 50 cents
¾ peck of potatoes, costing... 45 cents
6 pints of milk, costing... 24 cents

National prosperity has made us prodigal of our resources and wasteful of our substance, particularly in the matter of food, for which we have been paying more than is commensurate with food values, and I believe it behooves Americans today to consider the real nutritive value of the food which they purchase and to know the merits of white corn products, which I believe to be the cheapest nourishing food which the housewife can buy on the market today.

The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use. Why not the north, east and west?—A. W. Smith in New York Post.

LISPING AND STUTTERING.

Children Should Be Taught How to Use Their Speech Organs.

Lisping may be caused by a lack of practice in the organs of speech. Stutterers are recruited largely from the ranks of the lispers. Children imitate the slovenly and disagreeable language of their elders.

Among the causes of lisping, in addition to the wrong use of speech organs, are abnormal teeth, lips, tongue, jaw or palate. Some cases are apparently due to carelessness or haste in reproducing speech sounds.

Lisping is not to be considered abnormal unless it noticeably persists beyond the age of five or six years. Usually the tendency to slur over words disappears rapidly in the upper grades of school. Fully one-fourth of the children entering school suffer from this speech defect.

Many educators argue that the first months of school should be given over to exercises in oral language intended to form correct habits of speech. They claim that the anxious haste of the primary teacher to teach children to read is unjustified and maintain that if one-half of the time used for phonic drills were devoted to voice cultivation many cases of stuttering would be prevented.—Pittsburgh Press.

Golden Pots and Pans.

Should the shah of Persia desire to pledge his kitchen requisites he might realize £500,000. Every saucepan of this monarch is gilded inside, and the dishes which appear on the table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives and forks. The handles of the latter, moreover, are ornamented with costly stones, and some are worth as much as £100 each.

In preparing lunch for the shah none but silver spoons can be used, and any covering used for keeping cold meats must also be of silver.

His majesty has a staff of over thirty chefs, and altogether those employed in his kitchen number nearly 120. Their wages amount to £500 a week.—London Globe.

Protects the Deer.

A kindly act on the part of a railway was the order of the Southern Pacific to its enginemen that when a deer is seen on the track at night the headlight shall be extinguished for a moment. More than a dozen deer were killed by trains in California in January. It has been discovered that when the headlight is extinguished, if only for a second, the animals are able to jump to safety. Otherwise the glare of the headlight dazes them so that they are run down before they can escape.—Outlook.

Two Cousins; Two Thrones.

"Nicholas Romanoff" of Russia and King George of England are cousins, look much alike and are probably not greatly different in intellectual ability. One is off the throne and the other is on because one throne was an anomalous survival of medievalism, while the other is an adaptation to modern democratic progress.—Springfield Republican.

High Tips.

"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another.

"No, I did *not*," was the reply, "but I'd like to."

"Why?"

"Because I hear the ostrich tips come high."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Reverential.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?"

"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.

Oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine is the result of competition for a prize offered by Napoleon for a substitute for butter at a lower price without loss of wholesomeness or flavor.

Politeness In Tibet.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.—George Herbert.

TWO INFIELDERS COME FROM WILKES-BARRE

Steel Products Team Strengthened By Acquisition of New Players From New York State League—Dishner Likely to Pitch Saturday

Infielders Bales and Moody, late of the Wilkes-Barre club of the New York State league have been signed by Manager C. W. Regester of the Pittsburg Steel Products Independents, to whom they have reported. They are expected to strengthen considerably the local team, which on Saturday will play its first home contest with the Monongahela Independents. The game will begin at 2 o'clock, following a street parade.

Each afternoon the Products are practicing hard to fit themselves for the coming season. Dishner will probably pitch for the Saturday game. He played with Beaver Falls last year, ranking as one of the best semi-pros in the business.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION IS HELD

The sixth district convention of the Christian church bodies from the towns of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, California, Monongahela, Clarksville and Marianna was held Tuesday at the Monessen Christian church, with an all day session. Rev. E. N. Duty of Charleroi presided at the sessions. Several delegations were present from the various churches.

In the election of officers the following were chosen: President, Rev. E. N. Duty, Charleroi; vice president, Rev. R. A. Hohn; secretary-treasurer, Rev. B. C. Hibler, Belle Vernon; C. W. B. M. manager, Mrs. J. B. Swain, Monessen. The next convention will be held in Monongahela the first week of next May.

The chief speaker of the day was Prof. Newton Miller of Bethany college. Among those present were Mrs. Cramblett of McKeesport, an officer of the missionary society of the church and D. Park Chapman, state secretary, who conducted the round table.

RECRUITS LEAVE FOR THE COLUMBUS, OHIO, BARRACKS

William Barrass, John Stark and Robert Sneid of Speers borough left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will begin drilling as members of the United States Cavalry, having enlisted Tuesday in Pittsburg. George W. Clement of Charleroi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement also left for Columbus.

Enlistments at Pittsburg stations Tuesday included: Army—George W. Clement, Charleroi; Antonio Martinuzi, Coal Centre; John J. Breza, Donora; L. G. Duvall, Roscoe. Engineer Reserve corps—George E. Vetter, Charleroi; Walter L. Horn, Donora; Harry D. Landis, Monessen; Theodore A. Carlson, Donora. Navy—John L. Newman, Charleroi. Marines—William L. Murphy, Coal Centre.

Riverside Grove, Dunlevy will be close Saturday on account of the Charleroi patriotic demonstration but will be open May 26. 282-t1

Hay In Church.

A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin and on the Sunday most nearly approaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strewn with new mown hay.

The tradition is that an old lady bequeathed a field for charitable purposes on condition that the tenant provided the hay to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations—one that it is an offering of the first fruits of the hay harvest, and another that it is a survival of the custom of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

Discouraging.

Mistress—Sarah, I saw the baker man kiss you today. I really shall have to take the bread in myself in future. Sarah—Twouldn't be no use, ma'am. He wouldn't kiss you, cause he promised he'd never kiss anybody but me!—Pearson's Weekly.

The Division.

He—So young March and his father are carrying on the business? She—Yes. The old man cuts the lumber while young March does the carrying on.—New York Globe.

AT THE THEATRES

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM HAS SPLENDID NUMBERS

One of the best vaudeville programs of the season is being presented at the Palace theatre the first part of this week. Charles Walner a comedian and whistler is an artist of rare ability. The second act is an interpretation of famous classic statuary by the Westlake models a trio of clever performers. The concluding number is an entertaining program by Albino, accordianist and Diamond, harpist.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR MAJESTIC

Programs for today, tomorrow and Friday at the Majestic theatre are unusually interesting. As the attraction today Alice Brady the famed actress will appear in "The Dancer's Peril." Thursday "The Deep Purple" will be shown with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role, this is said, by many to be Miss Young's greatest success. "The Pinch Hitter" with Charles Ray playing the lead will be shown Friday. This picture was heartily endorsed by Ex-Governor John K. Tener one of the greatest baseball fans.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMING TO THE COYLE IN "THE CURE"

The inimitable Charlie Chaplin, the idol of childhood and well might be added of adults too, will play an engagement at the Coyle theatre on Thursday, when he will appear in his latest release, "The Cure." In this production Chaplin is at his best and the comedy is of the side-splitting variety.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS ARRANGE GOOD PROGRAM

Musical organizations of high school under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel tomorrow night will give their second annual concert, a splendid program having been arranged. The high school orchestra and mandolin clubs will play, the mandolin club under the direction of Prof. Guy Garrett. Accompanists will be Miss Mary Welch, Miss Rosella Thomas and Miss Ethel Goldsmith. Glee numbers will be sung as well as solos and quartets. Also there will be instrumental solos by members of the musical organizations.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 268-tf.

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WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply Yee Wah, Sixth street. 278-tf

WANTED—Carpenter helpers and laborers. Pay every week. Long job. Good pay. Apply Aberthaw Construction Co., Donora, Pa. 280-t3

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 282-t7p

WANTED—High class mine superintendent one capable of constructing new plant and installing machinery, one who is employed at the present time and is looking for advancement. Please give reference. Also wanted a first class pay roll clerk. Canonsburg Gas Coal Co., 6-7 Marine Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 282-t2

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FOR SALE—Unredeemed watches. Will sacrifice to quick buyers. Also diamonds. Inquire 931 Mail office. 282-t3

FOR SALE—Old fashioned parlor suit. Solid walnut. 716 Fifth St. 279-t4.

FOR SALE—Two scales, one cash register. Cheap, 929 Meadow avenue. 282-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Good pasture for cattle or horses at Twilight. Walter Sutherland, Speers, Pa., local phone 157-Y Charleroi. 282-t2p

CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

President James Announces Big Canonsburg Meeting May 31 and June 1

President W. S. James of the Washington County Sabbath School Association is announcing the complete program for the annual Sunday school convention to be held May 31 and June 1 at Canonsburg. The program is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING

W. S. James presiding.

10:00 Registration.

10:30 Preparation period, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, D D., New York. Song leader, Rev. J. W. King, Beallsville.

11:30 The Absent Stockholder, Miss Phoebe Curtis, Elementary Home Department Superintendent Ohio Sunday School association.

11:55 Business announcements. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

H. C. Lambie presiding.

1:30 Song and praise service, Rev. J. W. King, leader

1:45 A call to service, W. G. Landes, Philadelphia.

2:15 Music.

2:30 Address, "Rural Work," Prof R. B. English. Washington.

3.00 Elementary, Miss Phoebe Curtiss, Columbus, Ohio.

3:45 Music and offering.

4:00 Quiet hour, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

EVENING.

7:30 Song and praise service, Rev. J. W. King, leader.

7:45 Address, "Laying the Foundation of the City of God on Earth," Dr. D. L. Marsh, Pittsburg.

8:45 Male quartet, Canonsburg.

9:00 Address, W. G Landes, Philadelphia

FRIDAY MORNING

6:30 Sunrise prayer meeting, Dr. R B English presiding.

8:30 Conference of the elementary, secondary, adult and home departments.

9:30 District officers conference, W. G. Landis leader.

10:00 Song and prayer service, Rev J. W. King leader.

10:15 Address and conference, Rev. P. H. Welsheimer, Canton, Ohio.

11:15 Quiet hour, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, New York.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. C. L. McKee presiding

1:30 Song and praise service, Rev. J. W. King leader.

1:45 Address, Dr. R. B. English, Washington.

2:15 Awards, W. G. Landis.

Reports of committees, offering, selection by Charleroi M. E. Sunday school male quartet.

3:30 Address, Rev. P. H. Welsheimer, Canton, Ohio.

4:30 Quiet hour, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 Song and praise service, Rev. J. W. King.

8:00 Address by Rev. P. Y. Shelby.

8:40 Music by Canonsburg quartet. Offering.

8:50 Address by Rev. G. R Henderson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the features of the convention will be a mother's meeting to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when an address will be made by Miss Phoebe Curtis on the subject, "The Child I Used to be"

ERNEST F. ACHESON

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daughters: Mrs. James W. Murdoch of Independence, Mrs. Alexander M. Donnan of Washington, Miss Janet Acheson at home and Miss Martha Acheson, who is a student of a school near Boston, Mass. One brother, the sole survivor of a family of eleven survives in the person of Dr. Alexander W. Acheson of Texas.

Funeral services likely will be held Friday, though complete arrangements have not yet been made.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Celery.

Foremerly good celery could be grown only by expert market gardeners and it was a luxury by common folks only on such special occasions as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Now, thanks to the development of a scientific process known as the "new celery culture" the succulent plant can be grown satisfactorily in any small garden with good soil, says the bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission which is co-operating with this paper to encourage the planting of food gardens this year.

Growing of celery on a commercial scale is an expensive process, requiring transplanting and later the blanching of the stalked by shading either with boards set on edge on both sides of the rows or by heaping earth around the plants so that only the leafy tops show.

The new celery culture consists of planting celery so closely together that the tops themselves form a mass of shade through which no sunlight can penetrate. The perfection of new varieties of self-bleaching celery aid the home gardener to produce an abundance of white stalks on a small area of ground.

Such cultivation is adapted to gardens which can be irrigated from a city water supply. Celery consumes enormous quantities of both water and plant food, so that heavy fertilization is also necessary in the new celery culture. Several wheelbarrow loads of well-rotted manure should be worked into the soil of a celery bed 16 feet square.

Plant the seeds in special beds now thickly. As soon as you can handle the seedlings spead them out by transplanting so that they are 2 inches apart each way. At the beginning of summer these plants will be ready for permanent transplanting to a bed which has already grown an early crop of some vegetables. Set the plants 6 inches apart in rows only 3 inches apart.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ensburg 1. There were no classes in this meet.

In 1915 the class system was introbody of 100 or more students being placed in the first division and those less than 100 in the second division. Charleroi won the meet scoring a total of 67 1-2 points It was a walkaway for the river boys, Washington, their nearest rival having but 33 points. Monongahela ranked third with 30 1-2. The others scored points as follows: Donora 6, Canonsburg 3, and Burgettstown 3.

East Washington won in the second division in 1915, scoring 47 2-3 points. The other second division teams finished as follows: Peters 35 1-3, Claysville 30 1-2, North Strabane 19. Hopewell 7. and Morris 1 1-2.

Last year, 1916, Charleroi repeated its success of 1915. winning the meet with ease. The Magic City athletes made 89 points, while Monongahela in second had 39 1-2. Washington was third with 34, the others finshing as follows: Burgettstown 18 1-2 and Canonsburg and Donora each 8.

Notice to Lady Maccabees

All Lady Maccabees are requested to meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Bertram on McKean avenue. Also every Lady Maccabee is requested to meet at the P. H. C. hall Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. 282-t1

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

DECLINE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Only Poverty and Insanitation Will Prevent Its Extermination.

"If tuberculosis shall continue to decrease in this country at the same rate as in the past half century it will be obliterated in another decade. This is the opinion of Dr. Cleaveland Floyd, expressed at the Harvard Medical school. There are two conditions, however, which will prevent the complete obliteration of this long disease at present and these are poverty and lack of hygienic surroundings.

Dr. Floyd said that almost every body has the germs of this disease in his system, but that he is able to resist their attack through living a healthy life and through the protection of his race.

Inhalation and infection are the two common ways by which a person contracts tuberculosis. Children may get the germs in unsafe milk, but outdoor play prevents this spread. It often happens, however, that when people go to work in shops, insanitary offices or live in crowded rooms the disease shows itself and gains a foothold. That is why so many persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty-two acquire consumption. Fresh air, however, is against the disease, and good food, for which [illegible] is a safe preventive. These should be guaranteed to every child.—Boston Transcript

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Reptile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you can manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a cane.

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests, just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mock Suns of the Arctic.

The mock suns of the arctic regions are somewhat similar to the mirages of the desert. As the long winter night of the polar region wanes once every twenty-four hours a slight glow is seen at some point on the horizon. Often accompanying this glow is seen the phenomenon of the mock suns. Several degrees up in the heavens as many as five of these spectral orbs have been seen at one time. Invariably they are all connected in a geometric figure, the suns seemingly bound together with circles and arms of light. The explanation of the phenomenon is given by physicists as refraction and reflection of light from the real sun below the horizon on the mists in the upper atmosphere.

Reviving Dying Trees.

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with linseed oil, and after a while numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

Cooking Oatmeal.

In preparing oatmeal if double quantity is cooked at one time, using half for one morning and putting the other half in a bowl, covering it with cold water, it will only be necessary to pour the water off and reheat for the second morning. Covering it with water prevents the hard crust from forming, which always does if left dry, and must be lifted off, thereby causing waste.—Philadelphia Record.

Absent.

"My wife is undecided whether to buy me a birthday gift or spend the money on a trip to her sister's," said skimpy little Mr. Meek.

"Confidentially, I would a good deal rather have the absent than the present."—Life.

Becoming.

"Isn't my new dress becoming to me?" asked the delighted wife.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment, "and I suppose the bill for it will soon be coming to me."

Insects and Crops.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at $1,250,000,000. In view of this every one ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Good Guess.

Bix—Say, what's the cost of that quotation beginning "Truth is mighty?"

Dix—"Scarce." I guess.—Exchange.

THE SIZE OF ATOMS.

Far Smaller Than Anything We Can See, Feel, Taste or Smell.

In ways too intricate to be described here we have little by little got some knowledge of the probable size of atoms. They must indeed be exceedingly small. For example, in a teaspoonful of water we have good reason to believe that there are very nearly a million million million million atoms—thus: 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

That number is so tremendously big that it is beyond our ability to imagine it, even though we can write it down. It means, of course, that the atom is far smaller than anything we can see or feel or taste or smell. Indeed, the atom must be so small that if we imagine a tennis ball magnified to be forty miles in diameter the atoms in it would then be no larger than grains of sand, each one-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Only two or three of the kinds of atoms that we now know on earth appear to be capable of splitting up into smaller ones.

Of these atoms radium is the most striking example. Its "atoms" seem to be steadily going to pieces at such a rate that of an ounce of radium only half an ounce would be left after 1,691 years. So far as we know, the half that was lost would have turned finally into a sort of lead, together with a strange gas called helium. Each "atom" of radium perhaps yields one atom of lead and five of helium. Moreover, radium itself seems to be slowly formed from another still heavier element, uranium.—Theodore M. Richards in Youth's Companion.

A MENTAL MARVEL.

Mary Lyon Learned the Whole Latin Grammar Over Sunday.

Studying was never hard work to Mary Lyon, the well loved founder of Mount Holyoke seminary, now Mount Holyoke college. Her busy childhood in a frugal New England home had taught her to attack a task at once, while others frequently were spending their time thinking and talking about it. In St. Nicholas, Mary Parkman tells how in Ashland tradition long kept the memory of her first recitation.

"On Friday she had been given the first lesson of Adams' Latin grammar to commit to memory. When she was called up early Monday afternoon she began to recite fluently declensions and conjugations without pause until as the daylight waned the whole of the Latin grammar passed in review before the speechless teacher and dazzled admiring pupils.

"How did you ever do it? How could your head hold it all?' demanded Amanda, with a gasp, as they walked home together.

"Well, really, I'll have to admit," said Mary, with some reluctance, "that I had started in and studied all day Sunday. It was very hard, though I soon saw where the changes in the conjugations came in, and the syntax rules are much like English grammar."

"Wrong Number."

There is no place where the disposition of a person is better shown than at the telephone when one accidentally or otherwise rings up the wrong number. Then the answer to the signal tells the sort of person the respondent is. Sometimes he gets very mad and spitefully answers and then with a bang hangs up the receiver, as if the man who rings him up has done so with malice prepense. But sometimes the respondent answers with a fellow feeling in his heart and, knowing it is no fault of the person at the other end of the line, speaks gently and kindly and really makes of the accident a pleasant incident. How much we all prefer to deal with the latter individual!—Exchange.

Fashion's Changes.

"Fashion in earlier times," we are informed by a student, "originated in the royal courts, and most of the absurdities of fashion that we have inherited began as efforts of the designers of royal garb to conceal certain royal deformities or blemishes. These absurdities are being rapidly discarded."

Yes, it is now quite evident from the styles that humanity thinks it has nothing to hide.—Chicago News.

Old Salts.

Another couple was about to be launched on the sea of matrimony.

"They don't seem a bit afraid," some one back in the crowd observed.

"And why should they?" asked the gentleman next. "They've both been across several times."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Master of Fiction.

"What is Dobbleigh's general reputation for veracity, Bildad?" asked Hickenlooper.

"Well, it's this way," said Bildad. "If Dobbleigh could write the way he talks he'd have Sir Walter Scott and Alexander Dumas lashed to the mast."

Her Opinion.

"What did you think of my paper at the Browning club?"

"I thought it by far the best one your husband ever wrote for you."—Detroit Free Press.

Firmly Anchored.

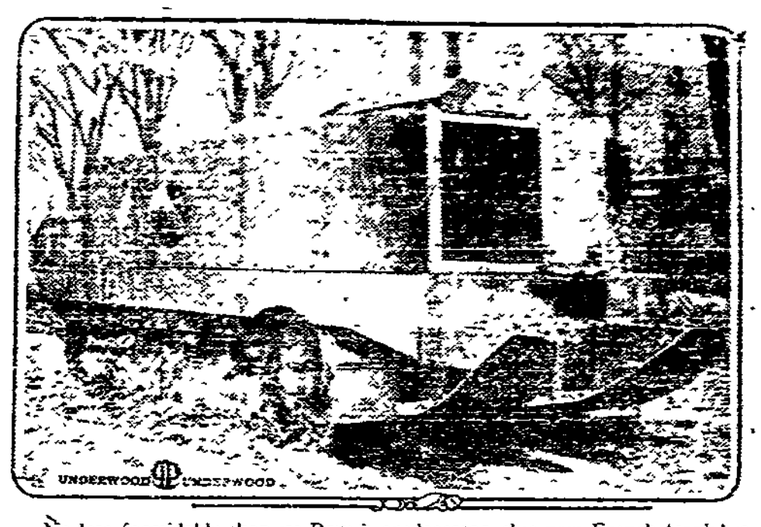
'Tis easier to drag a rock from the bottom of the sea than the sentiments of right from the hearts of the people. —Daniel Webster.

Steam Power.

It is said that Anthemius, Greek architect and mathematician, knew the power of steam in 532 A. D.

Grief hallows hearts even while it ages heads.—P. J. Bailey.

New French "Tank," Veritable Demon in Battle, Looks Like Huge Band Box



No less formidable than its British predecessor, this new French 'tank' is now doing effective work on the Western front, where it was given its first test a few weeks ago. Heavily armored and built to meet all the requirements of cross-country travel and fighting it is quite the most unique addition to the French advance guard in the first line trenches. It has great motive power and can be driven through mud or over barriers. In the opinion of French officers it has a greater ramming power than the famous British "tanks" which have become such a terror to the Germans. The picture shows it in a mucky country after a long journey over heavy roads. It carries a corps of men and machine guns. When the front door is closed it looks might like a big band-box on skids.

The Women Folks

They have more or less business with banks. Many of them come to this bank. We appreciate their patronage and invite others, no matter how small their business.

All transactions with this Bank are considered confidential.

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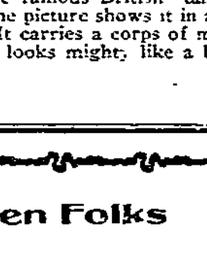
LITTLE INSIDE STORY BY PROMINENT DRUGGIST



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